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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF PAPER NO. 4

The following remarks are made in response to the Patent Office Action of Paper No. 4, dated November 6, 2002.

Remarks:

Claims 1 through 27 are pending in the application. In the Office Action of Paper No. 4, claims 1 through 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,660,791, invented by Brenneman, et al. (hereinafter the Brenneman reference). For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.